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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2008, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the remarks shown on the following pages:

- I. Remarks begin on page 2, and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 3.